can be brought to the notice of the government, we certainly would have no hesitation in looking into it; but *prima facie* it looks -that the authorities have done well and they certainly will continue to recover whatever is due.from various assessees in not only Patna and Ranchi but elsewhere also.

श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव : सभापति महोदय, मैंने जो सवाल पूछा था, मुझे ऐसा लगता है कि चूंकि मैंने सवाल हिन्दी में पूछा था इसलिए मंत्री महोदय उसे पूरी तरह से समझ नहीं पाये। आप कान में यंत्र लगाकर कर समझिये। आप अंग्रेजी में बोलें तो मैं 70 परसेंट तो समझ गया हिन्दुस्तानी अंग्रेजी. मैंने यह पूछा था कि आप ने बताया कि अपील अधिकारियों से अनुरोध करना भी इसमें शामिल है। तो उन लोगों के खिलाफ अपील की कार्यवाही कब कब की गयी और उन लोगों ने जो अपील की थी वह कब कब की थी और सरकार ने उस पर क्या फैसला किया? उस पर अंतिम फैसला कब हुआ और दूसरे यह कि आयकर अधिनियम की धारा 225 (3) और 179 के अंतर्गत जो कार्यवाहियों का सहारा लेना और धारा 222 के अंतर्गत वसूल अधिकारी की कुर्की करानी जो शामिल है, उस का सहारा कब लिया गया और उन के खिलाफ इन धाराओं के खिलाफ वह कार्यवाही शुरू की गई और धारा 222 के अंतर्गत कब कार्यवाही हुई। आप ने बताया कि आयकर अधिकारी बहुत सक्षम और सचेष्ट हैं, तो मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि 30-9-83 को कहते उन लोगों के खिलाफ कितना रुपया बकाया है? एक साल के अन्दर कितनी वसूली हुई और 1983-84 में जो वसूली हुई है क्या उसका अनुपात 1983 से पहले की गई वसूली से अधिक है या कम है। मेरा कहना यह है कि इन वसूली के अनुपात से ही पता चल जाता है कि आय कर अधिकारी का क्या रोल रहा है?। क्या सरकार को पीछे की फिगर्स मालूम है? मालूम है तो बतायें।

SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Sir, it has been the practice in the Finance Ministry, particularly, on the revenue side, that quarterly reports are received from the field formations when the arrears is more than Rs. 10 lakhs in the case of a company, individual etc. It is not as if there has not been any monitoring of the recovery of taxes throughout on a national basis. Even with reference to the Ranchi charge and the Patna charge, if the hon. Member wants the details, I have the details with me here. Some of them,..

MR. CHAIRMAN: You can give it to him.

SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Some of them are stuck with the Settlement Commission. Some of them are with the Appellate Tribunal and some of them are before a court of law. If the hon. Member wants the details, I can furnish it to him.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You can give it to Mr. Yadav.

SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Incidentally, he is speaking chaste Hindi. I must congratulate him.

*26. [Postponed to the "th August, 1984.]

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Export of Long Staple Cotton

*27. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from the growers of long staple cotton for permission to export it; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH). (a) and (b) Government have been receiving requests from various quarters for release of further quantity of long staple cotton for export. Keeping in view the prevailing supply and demand position and the trend of cotton prices Govt, have decided not to release further quantity or long staple cotton for export over and above 2.00 lakh bales released in the beginning of the current cotton season.

Tourism Protocol between India and Pakistan

*28. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA: WiH the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to .state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a tourism protocol was signed by India and Pakistan in May, 1984; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATS IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Regarding Tourism Protocol between India and Pakistan

The Protocol on tiroup Tourism between India and Pakistan was signed at Islamabad on 20th May, 1984. The main points covered in the Protocol are as follows:

(a) Development of Group Tourism between the two countries on the basis of reciprocity.

(b) Promotion of Group Tourism for a stay of upto 15 days for groups of 30 to IOO persons.

(c) Initially the operation will be limited to 2000 passengers each (per quarter) from both the countries.

(d) The tours will be as per Axed it ineraries covering specific places.

(e) The group tours will be handled by two Government Corporations concerned *viz.* Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation and India Tourism Development Corporation.

(f) Initially this traffic will be by air only.

(g) Personal reporting to the Police by tourists wiH not be necessary.

(h) Sufficient foreign exchange would be granted on reciprocal basis.

(i) Visas will be applied for one month in advance.

(j) There will be exchange of experience between the two countries in statistics, research and publicity material.

(k) Protocol will remain in force for a period of one year but can be revoked by either party giving written notice. After one year there will be a review.

(1) The Protocol will not cover nationals of third countries.

Shortage of Small Coins

*29. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the inconvenience being caused to the general public due to the shortage of coins of small denominations; ana